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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A fixture used in a state that an almost T-shaped attachment target section, that is composed of a shaft portion having a circular cross section and a bulging portion projected onward on a top end of the shaft portion, is disposed on an attachment object, for attaching a strip-shaped member or a line-shaped member to the attachment object via the attachment target section, comprising:

a main body composed of a placement portion in which the strip-shaped member or the line-shaped member is inserted and placed, a through hole through which the bulging portion of the attachment target section is inserted, and an insertion groove linked to the through hole and extended from the through hole to an opposite side of the placement portion in which the shaft portion of the attachment target section is inserted;

an engagement member that is rotatably mounted on the main body and that is composed of an engagement portion projected inside the insertion groove to form a small hole larger than the shaft portion and smaller than the bulging portion along with an end portion of the insertion groove, and an operation portion projected outward from the main body; and

a biasing member for biasing the engagement members so as to retain the engagement portion of the engagement member in a state of being projected inside the insertion groove of the main body.

2. (Currently Amended) The fixture as claimed in Claim 1, A fixture used in a state that an almost T-shaped attachment target section, that is composed of a shaft portion having a circular cross section and a bulging portion projected onward on a top end of the shaft portion, is disposed on an attachment object, for attaching a strip-shaped member or a line-shaped member to the attachment object via the attachment target section, comprising:

a main body composed of a placement portion in which the strip-shaped member or the line-shaped member is inserted and placed, a through hole through which the bulging portion of the attachment target section is inserted, and an insertion groove linked to the through hole and

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extended from the through hole to an opposite side of the placement portion in which the shaft portion of the attachment target section is inserted;

an engagement member that is rotatably mounted on the main body and that is composed of an engagement portion projected inside the insertion groove to form a small hole larger than the shaft portion and smaller than the bulging portion along with an end portion of the insertion groove, and an operation portion projected outward from the main body, wherein in the state of being projected inside the insertion groove of the main body, the engagement portion of the engagement member forms a large hole larger than the budging bulging portion along with the through hole; and

a biasing member for biasing the engagement members so as to retain the engagement portion of the engagement member in a state of being projected inside the insertion groove of the main body.

3. (Currently amended) The fixture as claimed in <u>claim 2-Claim 1</u>, wherein the main body is composed of a pair of plate-like members, and the engagement member and the biasing member are disposed so as to be interposed therebetween.